

HARRIMAN PLAN OF PANAMA LINE IS CONFIRMED

Sidney A. Witherbee Says
"Wizard" Already Has "Ex-
tension Rights" to Isthmus.

THROUGH RICH SECTION

Guatemalans Want Railroad
and Would Make Great
Concessions for It.

Further confirmation of the report that E. H. Harriman's ambition is to extend his Mexican Southern Pacific to Panama was obtained to-day from Sidney A. Witherbee, of Mexico City, an American who has spent years in the land of President Diaz. The New York to Panama by rail ambitions of Mr. Harriman, published exclusively in last night's Evening World, was widely read and caused much discussion in Wall street.

Mr. Witherbee is the man who secured the concession for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad from the Mexican Government and laid out the route for Arthur B. Stilwell, the Kansas City banker, now in London raising funds to complete that road, of which 1,100 miles have been constructed, there remaining 500 miles to build. "From Guadalajara, it is believed in Mexico, that Mr. Harriman has 'prolongation rights' to extend his Mexican Southern Pacific to Mexico City and then down into the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and probably to San Cristobal, the capital of the State of Chiapas," said Mr. Witherbee to an Evening World reporter at the Hotel Manhattan to-day.

"I read Mr. Ortiz's interview in last night's Evening World with considerable interest," continued Mr. Witherbee, "and I have no doubt but the present generation will live to see the dream of James G. Blaine, President Grant and Secretary Windom come true—a Pan-American line from Hudson Bay to Cape Horn."

Opens Rich Section.

"Mr. Harriman's Mexican extensions open up one of the most resourceful sections of the globe, as it draws from virgin timber and mining regions that are practically inexhaustible, and tremendous mining interests will be developed that have hitherto lain dormant owing to the lack of transportation. It is believed, however, that the road will not stop at Guadalajara, but continue by way of Mexico City down to the Guatemala line, then in addition to opening up further rich mining country, the road will develop wonderful fields of mahogany and other precious woods that abound in the state of Chiapas, Guatemala, Tabasco and Campeche, which country would become the greatest producer of sugar, rubber, mahogany, precious stones, pearls and vanilla in the world. It is not known Mr. Harriman will be content to stop at Guadalajara? It is no secret," said Mr. Witherbee, "such a road will continue, I think, on and beyond the City of Mexico, with innumerable feeders or branch lines extending into the districts where such enormous business is already knocking at the door."

Clear to Panama.

"Do you think the road will go on through Central America to Panama?" "To that I should say that undoubtedly it will," was the reply, "and in my opinion it is only a question of time as I know through having been connected a large amount in cash and land concessions by the Guatemalan Government that they are most anxious to be connected by rail with Mexico with the Atlantic Coast, and the feeling that existed at the time of the Pan-American commission, the survey was grown stronger each succeeding year."

"Do you think that the old Pan-American Railroad line of connecting Omaha, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America will be realized?" "Yes, I do," said Mr. Witherbee, "and with our lifetime, and I hope Mr. Harriman's, as he is the man of all men to see it through and connect up."

IT'S BIG BILL TO-DAY



the various links. The Spoysers, I think, are not unkindly of the Pan-American possibilities in building their railroad along the Bolivia demand alone justifies that enterprise. President Diaz, of Mexico, and our own Gen. Grant, with Gen. Pedro of Brazil, were the great advance agents of this project, which now seems nearer each year its fruition."

Proposed a Yucatan Line.

In 1901 Mr. Witherbee laid out the route of a proposed Eastern Mexican Railroad extending from Matamoros, at the northeastern extremity of Mexico, around the shore of the Gulf to the city of Merida, at the northern end of Yucatan. His plans were submitted to various American railroad heads, but they could not see the development of Mexico and Central America, and the project failed.

Since then the Spoysers bought the Mexican National Railroad, which they consolidated with the Mexican Central, and the Mexican Government, owning the combined property, has shrewdly established a zone one hundred miles wide on either side of these lines in which rival railroads are excluded, and which forces six American railroads to pay tribute on freight for Mexico and Central America.

Mr. Harriman was the only American railroad king to see the Vice thus created, and he broke down the wide-spread, and it is hardly deemed probable that he is building a road costing on an average \$75,000 a mile merely to furnish a connection with the Mexican Central at Guadalajara.

The Guatemalan government is understood to have sent an agent to Mr. Harriman within the past year offering him a subsidy of \$1,000,000 for every mile of railroad built in that country besides every alternate league of land on either side of the tracks. The republics of Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica are equally keen for the extension, and were willing to provide even greater subsidies, and it is reported that Mr. Harriman has said "yes," notwithstanding his statement yesterday in Los Angeles that "We have already mapped out to keep us busy for a while."

A complete survey of the route through Central America made by engineers employed by the Pan-American Railroad Commission, whose chairman was the late A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is said to be the basis of the Harriman route to Panama.

SHERIFF FOLEY SUED.

Aged Sisters Dispossessed by Court's Order Demand \$30,000.

Sheriff Foley and his deputy, Max Altman, were today served with summons and complaint in an action brought in the Supreme Court by Mrs. Mary Jane Palmer and Miss Martha Ellen, aged sisters, to recover \$30,000 and costs because they were ejected on Monday last from an old frame house at No. 517 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, in which their family had lived for one hundred years.

A son of Mrs. Palmer contracted to sell the house and get \$50, but couldn't get the other members of the family to sign a deed. Then the purchaser sued and the house was then sold at auction to settle all claims. Justice Plazek signed the order on which the Sheriff dispossessed the women.

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The barrel was upset, and the man turning a somersault in the air, landed on his head in the area. He was dead when Dr. Dietrich, of St. George's hospital, arrived. The body was taken to the John street station. The police found in a small purse a rabbit's foot, while other "luck charms" were in his pockets. In an old glove he carried \$12 in bills.

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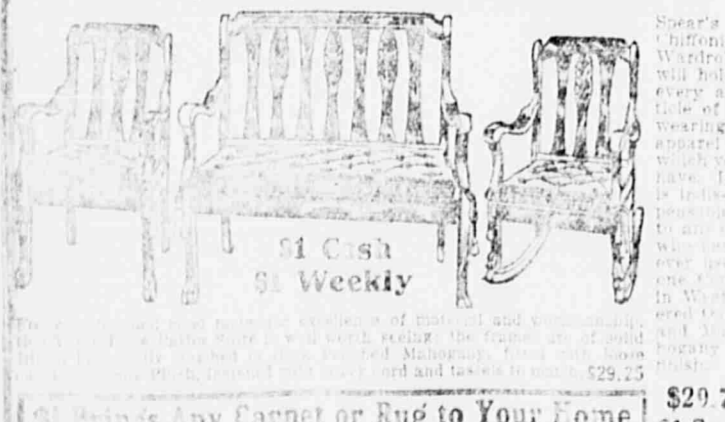
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